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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA - AGENDA ITEM 59; LIBYAN RESOLUTION ON
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1. SUBJECT RESOLUTION FORMALLY INTRODUCED IN SECOND COMMITTEE ON NOVEMBER 24 BY LIBYAN REP, WHO DISCUSSED IT STRICTLY IN TERMS OF LIBYAN POST-WORLD WAR II PROBLEMS. HE SAID THAT EFFORTS TO REACH CONSENSUS TEXT FAILED SINCE SOME COUNTRIES WERE ADAMANT THAT NEITHER THE UN NOR UNEP SHOULD BE SEIZED WITH THIS ISSUED.

2. RESOLUTION APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 70-0-22 (US, WEO'S, AND A SCATTERING OF OTHERS).

3. IN SUBSEQUENT EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE, UK, FRG, AND ITALY POINTED OUT THAT THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY INDICATED ANY DISSATISFACTION WITH EXISTING BILATERAL AR-

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RANGEMENTS, THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS WERE PREPARED TO ENTER-

TAIN ANY NEW REQUESTS FROM THE GOL, AND THAY THEY DID NOT
SEE ANY USEFUL ROLE FOR THE UN IN GENERAL OR UNEP IN PARTICU-
LAR TO PLAY. IN ADDITION, THEY OBJECTED TO THE POLITICAL
OVERTONES IN THE RESOLUTION AND TO MISSTATEMENTS OF INTERNA-
TIONAL LEGAL OBLIGATIONS, AND QUESTIONED THE COMPETENCE OF
THE SECOND COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH THE SUBJECT. (FRANCE, AS
ONE OF THE EXPLICIT TARGET COUNTRIES, WAS CONSPICUOUS BY ITS
SILENCE.)

4. US REP MADE EXPLANATION OF VOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTL.
WE CONSIDERED VOTING NO WHEN WE THOUGHT THE UK, FRG AND
ITALY WOULD DO SO. WHEN THEY RETREATED TO ABSTENTIONS WITH
EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE WE DECIDED TO ABSTAIN, SEEING NO REASON
TO BE OUT AHEAD OF THEM. US REP. DID, HOWEVER, RESERVE THE
US POSITION FOR THE PLENARY.
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